

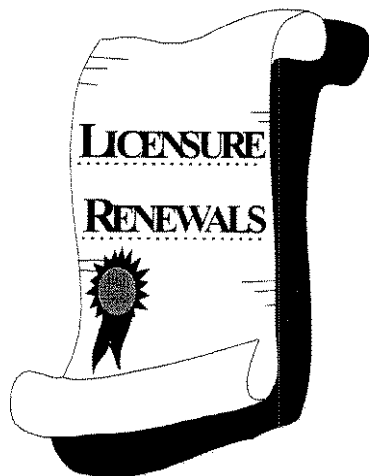
West Virginia Board of Medicine

In mid-May, 1998, licensure renewal applications will be mailed to all medical doctors whose last names begin with the letters A through L. Renewal applications will be mailed to the licensees' address of record on file at the Board offices. It is the responsibility of the licensee to keep the Board offices apprised of any and all address changes. In the event of a change of address, the licensee must notify the Board of the change, in writing.

For a licensee's medical license to remain valid and in force, the licensee's fully completed renewal application and fee must be RECEIVED in the Board offices BEFORE Tuesday, June 30, 1998, at 4:30 p.m. The licensee's medical license will be suspended if the licensee has not obtained required continuing medical education (see article on **page 3** of this Newsletter).

If the licensee does not wish to renew his/her West Virginia medical license, in order to avoid automatic suspension of his/her medical license, a one-page certification must be completed and RECEIVED in the Board offices BEFORE Tuesday, June 30, 1998. This certification is included in the application packet to be mailed in mid-May, 1998.

If a renewal application is not received by the licensee, it is the responsibility of the licensee to inform the Board and to request a duplicate. Illegible and incomplete applications will be returned to the licensee and will cause delay in the licensee's renewal process. Completion of the renewal application is the responsibility of the licensee.



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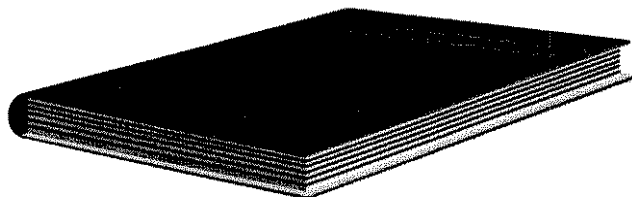
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Disciplinary Actions January - March 1998

AKSOY, YASAR, M.D. - Beckley, WV (02/09/98)
WV License No. 14953

Board Finding: Conviction of a crime which is a felony and directly related to the practice of medicine.

Board Action: License suspended effective February 20, 1998, for a one (1) year period until February 20, 1999, but as of April 20, 1998, said suspension is stayed for the remaining ten (10) months of the period of suspension, and Dr. Aksoy is placed on probation effective April 20, 1998, for a period of two (2) years.

ALLINDER, MAUREEN, M.D. - Morgantown, WV
(03/13/98) WV License No. 18142

Board Finding: Engaged in dishonorable, unethical, or unprofessional conduct and had her license to practice medicine in any other state subjected to disciplinary action.

Board Action: Effective March 15, 1998, the probationary status of Dr. Allinder's license will remain until February 15, 2000, as will all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions contained in the June, 1995, Consent Order.

BROOKS, DELROY COURTNEY, M.D. - Orange, NJ
(01/15/98) WV License No. 17747

Board Finding: Disciplinary action taken in another state; knowingly making any false statement in connection with an application for medical licensure; attempting to obtain a license by fraudulent misrepresentation or through known error; failure to perform any statutory or legal obligation placed upon a licensed physician; engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

Board Action: License REVOKED effective January 16, 1998.

BURKE, JR., PAUL W., M.D. - Parkersburg, WV (01/15/98)
WV License No. 13039

Board Finding: Violated certain probationary requirements as set forth in July 25, 1997, Consent Order.

Board Action: Stay of suspension imposed by Consent Order terminated and dissolved effective January 18, 1998, at 12:01 a.m., and effective that day at that time, the license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia of Dr. Burke stands SUSPENDED.

FOX, STUART HENRY, M.D. - Huntington, WV (01/15/98)
WV License No. 15809

Board Finding: Dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or any member thereof.

Board Action: License placed in a probationary status for two (2) years beginning January 20, 1998, at 12:01 a.m., with certain restrictions and limitations.

Court Action: Dr. Fox has filed an appeal of the Board's action in the Circuit Court of Putnam County and has obtained a stay of the Board's action during the appeal proceeding.

HEALY, PAUL T., M.D. - Keyser, WV (01/15/98)
WV License No. 7718

Board Finding: Failure to comply with terms and conditions of the January 17, 1997, Order of the Board.

Board Action: Stay of suspension dissolved and terminated effective February 1, 1998, at 12:01 a.m. Effective February 1, 1998, at 12:01 a.m., license stands SUSPENDED.

Court Action: Dr. Healy's appeal remains before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

HERCEG, ROBERT J., M.D. - Parkersburg, WV (01/20/98)
WV License No. 19343

Board Finding: Been . . . unable to practice medicine. . . with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals or any other type of material, or by reason of any physical or mental abnormality.

Board Action: Granted medical licensure effective January 20, 1998, subject to restrictions, limitations, and accommodations.

KHATIB-SHAHIDI, MANI, M.D. - Fairmont, WV (03/23/98)
WV License No. 15820

Board Finding: Relating to an apparent filing of false reports and making apparently deceptive, untrue, and fraudulent representations in the practice of medicine, and Dr. Khatib-Shahidi is now residing in Iran and has not been allowed to return to the United States to answer the complaint of the Board's Complaint Committee.

Board Action: License placed in an inactive status effective March 15, 1998.

MAJMUNDAR, GAURAVI K., M.D. - Charleston, WV
(03/30/98) WV License No. 15832

Board Finding: Relating to being found guilty of a crime which is a felony and directly related to the practice of medicine, filing false reports, and unprofessional conduct.

Board Action: License SUSPENDED effective April 15, 1998, for a one (1) year period until April 15, 1999, but as of October 15, 1998, said suspension is STAYED for the remaining six (6) months of the period of suspension, and Dr. Majmundar shall be placed on probation effective October 15, 1998, for a period of three (3) years and/or until such time as she completes the three (3) year term of supervised release imposed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia in its April 25, 1997, Order, whichever first occurs.

MUZAFFER, RAHMET, M.D. - Welch, WV (01/20/98)
WV License No. 17733

Board Finding: Engaged in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or any member thereof; and conduct which is calculated to bring or has the effect of bringing the

medical...profession into disrepute, including, but not limited to, any departure from or failure to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical...practice within the state, and any departure from or failure to conform to the principles of medical ethics of the AMA. . . For the purposes of this subsection, actual injury to a patient need not be established.

Board Action: Public reprimand; shall pay one-half (50%) of the cost of the proceedings.

PATTERSON, KEVIN MARK, M.D. - Parkersburg, WV
(03/24/98) WV License No. 18265

Board Finding: Relating to having disciplinary action taken against his medical license in another jurisdiction.

Board Action: Publicly reprimanded for having disciplinary action taken against his medical license in Virginia.

PHALSAPHIE, MANSOUR, M.D. - Henderson, KY (01/30/98)
WV License No. 16183

Board Finding: Relating to having a license to practice medicine acted against in another state.

Board Action: License surrendered effective February 1, 1998.



WEDGE, RONALD W., P.A. - South Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant License No. 00192

Board Action: physician assistant license surrendered to the Board effective February 4, 1998.

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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD

Pursuant to 11 CSR 6 2.2, in order to acquire continuing medical education satisfactory to the Board, a physician may:

- A. Take continuing medical education designated as Category I by the American Medical Association or the Academy of Family Physicians, or
- B. Teach medical education courses or lecture to medical students, residents, or licensed physicians, or serve as a preceptor to medical students or residents: Provided, that a physician may not count more than twenty hours in this category toward the required fifty hours of continuing medical education.
- C. Sit for and pass a certification or recertification examination of one of the American Board of Medical Specialties member boards, and receive certification or recertification from said board: Provided, that a physician may not count more than twenty five hours in this category toward the required fifty hours of continuing medical education. Certification or recertification from any board other than one of the American Board of Medical Specialties member boards does not qualify the recipient for any credit hours of continuing medical education.

There are no other types or categories of continuing medical education satisfactory to the Board.

Board Member Profile-Sarjit Singh, M.D.

Dr. Singh was appointed to the Board of Medicine in 1992 by Governor Gaston Caperton and has served as Vice-President of the Board since 1995. He is a member of the Board's Management and Executive Committee, Chair of the Malpractice Committee, and a member of the Corporate Practice of Medicine Committee. Dr. Singh was born in Tanda, India, and received his M.D. degree from Punjab University Medical College in Amritsar, India. He was a Resident in Neurology at the Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, New York, from 1969-1971, and followed his residency with a Clinical Fellowship in Neurology at Harvard University Medical School. For more than twenty years he has been an Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and for the past ten years he has been a Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology at the Medical College of Pennsylvania Allegheny Campus in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Singh lives in Weirton and is engaged in the private practice of medicine in the Upper Ohio Valley. He has served as Chief of Staff at St. John Hospital and Ohio Valley Hospital in Steubenville, Ohio, and was President of the Hancock County Medical Society in 1991 and 1993. Dr. Singh is the author of numerous scientific papers, is a member of several professional neurological associations, and is a past President of the American Association of Physicians from India (AAPi). His awards include the International Mother India Award and the Arch of India Gold Award by the Non-Resident Indian Institute in New Delhi, India, for his humanitarian services in establishing three charitable dispensaries in rural India, as well as that of Distinguished West Virginian.

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Upcoming Board Meetings

- ♦ May 11
- ♦ July 13
- ♦ September 14
- ♦ November 9

